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ACIDS AND UNSATURATED NITRILES:
FROM ALKANES

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the first Office Action mailed September 20, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respond as follows.

The sections of this Amendment are organized as follows:

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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